

House District 21

Harry T. Crawford, Jr., Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: April 17, 1952

PLACE OF BIRTH: Shreveport, Louisiana

NAME OF SPOUSE: Gwen Perry-Crawford

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OCCUPATION: Iron worker

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 25 years
Anchorage 1981 to present
Valdez 1975-1977, 1980

EDUCATION:
C.E. Byrd High School (Shreveport, Louisiana), 1966 - 1970,
Diploma; Louisiana State University, 1970, 1978-1981.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State Representative, 2001-2002; past president, past
secretary-treasurer, Scenic Foothills Community Council.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Executive Board, Iron Workers Local #751.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Spending time with my family; camping, hunting and fishing, Cajun cooking.

STATEMENT:

Two years ago, you elected me because it was time for a change. When I asked for your vote, I promised to listen to you and work to preserve the values of our community and keep Alaska a great place to live and raise our children. I have worked hard to fulfill those promises.

Education. - I withheld my vote on the Constitutional Budget Reserve to make sure money was put back into the budget for education and the university system. I will continue to advocate for equitable funding for public schools, reduced classroom size, hiring and retaining the best teachers, and other common-sense ways to provide quality education to Alaskan students.

Permanent Fund Dividend. - I introduced a constitutional amendment to ensure that the Permanent Fund is secure and growing and to protect the dividend for Alaskans and their families, now and in the future.

Alaska consumer protection. - I initiated legislation:

- prohibiting insurance companies from using credit rating and scoring to raise home and auto insurance rates; and
- protecting our most vulnerable citizens by preventing unwanted telemarketing calls, at the expense of telemarketers, not Alaska consumers.

Economic opportunity. - I will continue to promote the gas pipeline, Cook Inlet gas and oil, and other Alaska-based industries that will sustain our long-range financial needs and create opportunities for Alaskans.

I have the courage to make the tough choices facing Alaska. I pledge to continue a common-sense approach to government and put the welfare of Alaskans before special interests. I would appreciate your vote.

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